

South Hunsley School – Languages Area Rationale





Welcome to the Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum

'If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his own language, that goes to his heart.' **Nelson Mandela**

Languages students learn the skills and confidence to consider themselves 'global citizens' who belong to a multicultural, mutually respectful world.

They gain knowledge of another language as well as other countries, cultures and communities, and as a result are more open to new experiences and have a deeper understanding of their own language and culture.

Languages students become more confident communicators and develop language proficiency. They develop an increased respect for other cultures and a sense of global community.



Modern Foreign Languages at South Hunsley School

Students will develop an enjoyment of language learning, and will build cultural awareness and tolerance so that they can become truly global citizens. Our ambitious and inclusive curriculum ensures students develop all four language skills. All of our teaching community within the MFL Department have a passion for languages and excellent subject knowledge.

Through regular and relaxed practice, everyone will have the opportunity to develop their confidence and communication skills and gain a deeper understanding of their own language and culture. Lessons will support the development of vocabulary, pronunciation and knowledge of language structures and grammar.

Our lessons are designed to create independent learners with valuable transferable skills and to promote the value of all languages, including the 3 we teach at Hunsley (French, German and Spanish) and the languages our students speak at home.

MFL South Hunsley Curriculum Map 2023-2024

Curriculum Map: This is the overview of the long-term plans which maps a student's journey through school, from Year 7 to Year 11 or 13; showing the units/topic studied in each year. Detailed endpoints are included in LTPs, with more granular knowledge and skills in MTPs.

French

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Self, family and friends	Holidays	Identity and celebrities	Daily life and celebrations	Employment	Family	Immigration
School life	Festivals and celebrities	The environment and where we lie	Where I live	Global issues	Technology	Integration
Free-time	Healthy lifestyles and daily routine	Jobs and the future	Holidays	Revision and exam skills	Voluntary work	Racism
			School		Culture	Politics and young people
					Music	Demonstrations and strikes
					Cinema	Politics and immigration
					Film - Les 400 Coups	Book – Bonjour Tristesse

German

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Self, family and friends	Holidays	Identity and celebrities	Relationships	Employment	Family	Immigration
School life	Festivals and celebrities	The environment and where we lie	At home	Global issues	Technology	Integration
Free-time	Healthy lifestyles and daily routine	Jobs and the future	Visiting a town	Revision and exam skills	Popular culture	Racism
			Holidays		Traditions and festivals	Germany and the EU
					Art and architecture	Politics and young people
					Berlin	Reunification
					Film - Das Leben der Anderen	Book – Die Verwandlung

Spanish

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Self, family and friends	Holidays	Identity and celebrities	School	Employment	Traditional and modern values	Immigration
School life	Festivals and celebrities	The environment and where we lie	Free-time	Global issues	Cyberspace	Racism
Free-time	Healthy lifestyles and daily routine	Jobs and the future	Visiting a town	Revision and exam skills	Gender equality	Integration
			Daily life and special occasions		Influence of role models	Monarchies and dictatorship
					Regional identity in Spain	Young people
					Cultural heritage	Social movements
					Film - El laberinto del fauno	Book – Las casa de Bernada Alba